

BROKEN HILL COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE

Minutes for meeting held 10.00am Thursday 18th February, 2010

Meeting commenced: 11.15am

ATTENDANCE:

Michael Stoltenberg	Crime Manager
Greg McMahon	Crime Co-ordinator
John Groenendijk	Business Broken Hill and Liquor Accord.
David Lee	BHCC Youth Services
Bonnie Blair	Dept. Education and Training, ACLO, representing Gavin Blows and Trish Webb.
John Harris	Aboriginal Affairs, NSW

APOLOGIES

Inspector Stoltenberg opens the meeting. The following members have extended their apologies:

Supt Dickson – Commander Barrier LAC.
Pam McRae – Representing Susan Ley, MP
Karen Howe – The Demo, Chairperson, BH Liquor Accord
Judy Parr – Broken Hill City Council
John Williams, MP.
Trish Webb - DET
Gavin blows - DET

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS/GUESTS

Welcome to Bonnie Blair representing DET ACLO.

All participants introduced themselves to the meeting.

Inspector Stoltenberg notified the scope of the meeting to attendees, its aims and objectives. 3 CSPC meetings in out LAC due to having 3 LGA's. LAC police attend every second meeting of The Working Party.

OUTSTANDING ACTIONS OF LAST MEETING – 17/11/2009

Fridge Magnet

Sgt McMahon advised of conversation and emails with Judy Parr. Magnets have gone to production and will arrive by the end of the month. Some funding was obtained and shared with Council. Judy Parr will advise next meeting.

VIP's to follow up on a log of negative locations from footpath audits to report back after 6 months.

ACTION: For VIPS coordinated by VIP SCHAAIJ to retain log of negative locations to be followed up after 6 month period to ascertain if any improvement has been made.

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Request to compare this years stats with previous 12 months.

ACTION: Prepare comparison of same period this year to last year for each meeting.

Key Crime by month – Assault, B&E, Mal Damage, Stolen Vehicles.

Explained the definition of Reactive and Proactive crime.

Introduced meeting to DVEK and its usage. Initiated by Attorney Generals Dept to investigate DV Crime.

Assaults

Discussed Assaults in Broken Hill by Associated Factor.

Break and Enter

Discussion on Break and Enters by Premises Type.

Discussion on fencing around schools.

Malicious Damage

Discussion on Malicious Damage by Premises Type.

Stealings

Discussion on Stealings by Further Classification – Dwelling, Motor vehicle, retail store, stock.

Stolen Vehicles

Stolen Vehicles by vehicle make.

Alcohol Linking to Licensed Premises

Top 3 premises and the rest were discussed using day and time of offence.

Alcohol Linking to Incident type

Discussed precons and incidents by incident category.

Discussed the Wilcannia Mid Strength alcohol trial. Mid Strength alcohol on sale prior to 2pm. Trial ends by end of March. Will be reviewed early April. ALGR and LAC and Region Licensing officers will meet with Wilcannia Licensees to discuss the future of this strategy.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Crime prevention flyers. Do we put up signs on edge of town.

A suggestion to place a paper flyer at accommodation venues to be distributed by accommodation proprietors.

Suggestion to monitor BOCSAR crime statistics town rankings to get a sense for trends in crime.

Police confirmed that the majority of B&E, Stealings, Malicious Damage etc is perpetrated by young persons. Young males are offenders more than young females.

Request to clarify the aims and objectives of the CSPC. The aim is to make Broken Hill a safe place, to develop strategies to achieve this, to inform the community of the crime problems and trends.

Council will roll out Community Involvement Strategy from 22 February. This will include Crime Prevention.

Suggestion that Committee request particular statistics that may be topical. Police will consider any request and supply if possible.

Request for Committee to look at LAC Business Plan and have an overview for future meetings.

Suggestion to consider Council Events

Next meeting: May, 2010. Time and venue to be confirmed.

Meeting closed: 12.10pm

ACTIONS FOR FOLLOW UP

- VIPS coordinated by VIP SCHAALJ to retain log of negative locations to be followed up after 6 month period to ascertain if any improvement has been made.
- Inclusion of BOCSAR Crime Rankings for towns in NSW in next CSPC.
- Include LAC Business Plan next meeting.

AGENDA ISSUES FOR NEXT MEETING

- Discussion with BHCC about Crime Prevention advertising either in the vicinity of caravan parks or upon entry to Broken Hill.